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APPARATUS AND DEBLOCKING FILTER ARITHMETIC METHOD  
described and claimed in the international application number PCT/JP99/06985 filed December 10, 1999  
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